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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6645**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 176

**NOTE PREPARED:** May 4, 2011

**BILL AMENDED:** Apr 29, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Teacher training.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Miller

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. T. Brown

**BILL STATUS:** Enrolled

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill requires an applicant for an initial teaching license to be trained and certified in the use of an automated external defibrillator. It requires, after June 30, 2012, an applicant for the renewal of a teaching license to complete training and obtain certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, removing a foreign body causing an obstruction in an airway, the Heimlich maneuver, and the use of an automated external defibrillator.

The bill also provides that a school nurse or other employee of a school is not liable for damages for providing emergency assistance to another person in the course of the nurse's or employee's employment unless the act or omission constitutes gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2011.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Under current law, an applicant for an initial teaching license must be certified in CPR and the Heimlich maneuver. Under this bill, after June 30, 2011, the applicant must also be certified in the use of an automated external defibrillator. Additionally, after June 30, 2012, any applicant renewing a teaching license must also be certified in the use of a defibrillator. This bill does not apply to substitute teachers.

A teacher is currently protected from civil damages (except in the case of gross negligence or wanton misconduct) when the teacher performs CPR and similar emergency procedures as outlined in the law. This

bill extends this protection to school nurses and other employees of the school corporation.

The fiscal impact would be negligible.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** School Corporations.

**Information Sources:**

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